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(54) **Improvement in fluidized bed reaction systems using unsupported catalysts**

(57) A process is described for increasing the space time yield of polymer production in a fluidized bed reactor employing an exothermic polymerization reaction by

cooling the recycle stream to below its dew point and returning the resultant two-phase fluid stream to the reactor to maintain the fluidized bed at a desired temperature above the dew point of the recycle stream.



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